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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 8 is allowed.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-7,9,10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by either Maguire or the PCT '763 publication (PCT). Both Maguire and PCT show grinders having removable hoppers with shutters.

Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by PCT '969.

This publication shows a hopper with handles.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Rosenbaum whose telephone number is 571-272-4523. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on 571-272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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